GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECTS IN MEGHALAYA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of India laid the foundation of a 84 (2x42) MW hydel project at Myntdu Leiska in Meghalaya;

(b) if so, the details thereof and estimated cost of the project, indicating its time schedule; and

(c) the details of the estimated hydro electric power potential of the North-Eastern region, and how far it is being exploited and utilised?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The President of India laid the foundation of84 (2x42) MW hydel project of the Meghalaya State Electricity Board at Myntdu Leiska in Meghalaya on 25.10.2002.

(b) : The project cost is Rs.363.08 crores (Jan.1999 price level) with a scheduled completion period of 60 months from the date of investment sanction. The commissioning is expected by October, 2006.

(c) : As per re-assessment studies carried out by Central Electricity Authority from 1978-87, identified hydro capacity of N.E. region has been estimated as 58971 MW. Out of the above, 1070 MW of the identified potential has been harnessed so far while another 379 MW is under construction after investment approval. The State-wise estimated hydro electric potential of North-Eastern region and its development so far is given below :

Region/State	Identified Capacity as per reassessment study (MW)	Capacity developed (MW)	%	Capacity under construction (MW)	Capacity under development under Stage-II of 3 stage process (MW)	
Meghalaya	2394	185	8	84	0	
Tripura	15	15	100	0	0	
Manipur	1784	105	6	90	0	
Assam	680	250	37	145	0	
Nagaland	1574	99	6	0	0	
Ar.Pradesh	50328	416	1	0	2600	
Mizoram	2196	0	0	60	0	
Total	58971	1070	2	379	2600	